

What is claimed is:

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1. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a super twisted nematic liquid crystal cell in which nematic liquid crystal having a twist angle in the range from 180° to 270° is filled and sandwiched between a transparent first substrate having a first electrode and a transparent second substrate having a second electrode;
 - a retardation film provided outside said second substrate;
 - an absorption-type polarizing film provided outside the retardation film for absorbing light linearly polarized in the direction orthogonal to the transmission axis;
 - a reflection-type polarizing film provided outside said first substrate for reflecting light linearly polarized in the direction orthogonal to the transmission axis; and
 - a light absorbing member provided outside the reflection-type polarizing film,
 - wherein said retardation film has relations of $n_x > n_z > n_y$, where n_x is the refractive index in the direction of the phase delay axis, n_y is the refractive index in the Y-axis direction, and n_z is the refractive index in the thickness direction.
 2. A liquid crystal display device, comprising:
 - a super twisted nematic liquid crystal cell in which nematic liquid crystal having a twist angle in the range from 180° to 270° is filled and sandwiched between a transparent first substrate having a first electrode and a transparent second substrate having a second electrode;
 - a twisted retardation film provided outside said second substrate;

an absorption-type polarizing film provided outside the twisted retardation film for absorbing light linearly polarized in the direction orthogonal to the transmission axis;

5 a reflection-type polarizing film provided outside said first substrate for reflecting light linearly polarized in the direction orthogonal to the transmission axis; and

a light absorbing member provided outside the reflection-type polarizing film.

10 3. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein a light diffusion layer is provided on the outside surface of said absorption-type polarizing film.

4. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein a light diffusion layer is provided on the outside surface of said absorption-type polarizing film.

15 5. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein a light diffusion sheet is provided outside said absorption-type polarizing film.

6. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein a light diffusion sheet is provided outside said absorption-type polarizing film.

20 7. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said absorption-type polarizing film is a color polarizing film using a dichromatic pigment.

8. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein said absorption-type polarizing film is a color polarizing film using a dichromatic pigment.

25 9. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said light absorbing member is a color filter.

10. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein said light absorbing member is a color filter.

11. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said light absorbing member is a solar cell.

5 12. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein said light absorbing member is a solar cell.

13. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein said light absorbing member is a translucent absorbing member and a back light is provided outside the translucent absorbing member.

10 14. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein said light absorbing member is a translucent absorbing member and a back light is provided outside the translucent absorbing member.

15 15. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 1, wherein a light diffusion layer is provided between said first substrate of the liquid crystal cell and said reflection-type polarizing film.

16. The liquid crystal display device according to claim 2, wherein a light diffusion layer is provided between said first substrate of the liquid crystal cell and said reflection-type polarizing film.

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